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AO 91 (Rev. 5/85) Criminal Complaint

# United States District Court

STATE AND DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

JESUS GIOVANNI GUEVARA-GAXIOLA

CASE NUMBER: *12 mj 273 FLN*

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about May 15, 2012, in Ramsey County, in the

State and District of Minnesota, the defendant did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

**unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a controlled substance,**

in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(a)(1)(A) and 846.

I further state that I am a Task Force Officer, DEA and that this complaint is based on the following facts:  
Official Title

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

Yes  No

*Christian G. Freichels*  
Signature of Complainant

**Christian G. Freichels**  
**Task Force Officer, DEA**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

*5/16/12*

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
City and State

**Franklin L. Noel, United States Magistrate Judge**  
Name & Title of Judicial Officer

*Franklin L. Noel*  
Signature of Judicial Officer



STATE OF MINNESOTA        )  
                                  ) AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTIAN G. FREICHELS  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN        )

I, Christian G. Freichels, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Deputy Sheriff with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department in Saint Paul, Minnesota. I have been a criminal investigator since 1999 and have participated in numerous investigations relating to the distribution of controlled substances. In June 2006, I was assigned to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as a Task Force Officer.

2. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint charging Jesus Giovanni Guevara-Gaxiola with possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

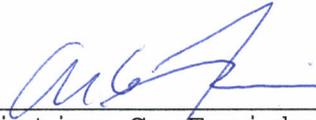
3. The facts and information contained in this affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge and the investigation and observations of other officers and agents involved in the investigation. All observations referenced below that were not personally made by me were related to me by the persons who made such observations. This affidavit contains information necessary to support probable cause for this application. It is not intended to include each and every fact and matter observed by me or known to the government.

4. On May 15, 2012, at 11:13 a.m., Jesus Giovanni Guevara-Gaxiola ("Guevara") was pulled over by the Fergus Falls Police for a traffic violation. During the course of the stop, Guevara consented to a search of his vehicle. During the search, officers found approximately \$74,000 in United States currency in a box in the back seat. Later that afternoon, I interviewed Guevara. He stated that he was given the money earlier that day by an unknown person and asked to transport it to Chicago. He said that he was to be paid \$1,000 for the delivery. He said that he had distributed approximately five pounds of methamphetamine in the Twin Cities area during the past week. He said that he lived in an apartment in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and that he currently had approximately two pounds of methamphetamine stored there.

5. Based on the above information, at approximately 5:30 p.m., on May 15, 2012, agents executed a federal search warrant at Guevara's apartment in Saint Paul. During the search, agents seized approximately two pounds of suspected methamphetamine, two handguns, two digital scales, drug notes and money transfer receipts. The suspected drugs field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine. Upon further questioning, Guevara said that he came to Minnesota from Mexico in February 2012 to distribute methamphetamine. He said that since that time, he has received a 12-pound shipment and two 5-pound shipments of

methamphetamine, most of which he distributed to customers in Minnesota.

6. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Jesus Giovanni Guevara-Gaxiola unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(a)(1)(A) and 846.



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Christian G. Freichels  
Task Force Officer, DEA

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



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Franklin L. Noel  
United States Magistrate Judge